Computerisation of land records in Vidarbha, Maharashtra

1162. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the progress made in computerisation of land records in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress made in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra;

(c) whether Government have fixed time limit to complete computerisation of land records all over the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to complete the job in the limit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The progress of the Scheme of Computerisation of land Records is being reviewed from time to time during the Conferences of Revenue Ministers/ Secretaries impressing upon the States to take appropriate action for implementation of the Scheme expeditiously. The progress of the Scheme is also being monitored through Video-Conferencing with the State Government, Quarterly progress report in the prescribed proforma and Area Officers visits to the respective States.

(b) Since inception of the Scheme, Government of India has released Rs. 2168.26 lakh to the State Government of Maharashtra. In turn Rs. 372.85 lakh has been released by the State Government to Vidarbha region comprising districts to Nagpur and Amravati Division, out of which Rs. 281.74 lakhs has been utilized for infrastructure development, establishment of computer centres in 99 taluks out of 119 taluks of the region and undertaking data entry work. The data entry work of property cards has been completed fully and the data entry of village forms No. 7/12 (Record of Right) is under progress.

(c) to (e) The Scheme of Computerisation of Land records is a demand driven scheme and is being implemented by the Revenue Department of the concerned State. No specific time limit to complete computerisation of land records all over the country has been fixed by this Ministry. However, concerted efforts are being made by this

Ministry to monitor and review the progress at various fora and impress upon the State Government to complete this work expeditiously. So far, 582 districts and 2970 tehsils/taluks all over the country have been brought under the scheme.

Diversion of money provided under Employment Guarantee scheme

1163. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra Government has diverted over Rs. 5,500 crore of employment Guarantee Scheme towards pending salaries of State employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to close down the scheme in the State due to this reasons;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the measures suggested by Government for proper utilisation of money provided for the scheme by State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development does not implement the Employment Guarantee Scheme which is a State Sector Scheme of Maharashtra Government.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Construction of Roads in inaccessible villages of Koraput district in Orissa

1164. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project has been drawn up to construct roads to link about 200 inaccessible villages in Koraput district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of the project and the total outlay involved; and